Automobiling in the Wilds of the Canadian Yukon



A STOP AT TAHKEENA ROADHOUSE.

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WHITE HORSE, Yukon Territory.

NE hundred miles through the wilds of the Yukon in a high-powered motor car!

Dashing through the virgin forest in a \$5,000 automobile!

Climbing the mountain sides, and flying around the curves at thirty miles an hour!

Skidding round the cliffs with your seart in your throat, your soul full of thrills and your backbone chilled to the marrow!

These are some of the experiences I have just had with Mr. Herbert Wheeler, the general manager of the white Pass and Yukon route on the byeriand trail from White Horse to Dawson. The chauffeur was "Cater-pillar" Ike and the time was yesterday

wor the trail. The woods are full of wild game. There are bears, brown and black; caribou in great numbers and wide-antlered moose. There are foxes and lynck, caribou in great numbers and wide-antlered moose. There are foxes and lynck and millions of rabbits. We passed groves of small trees every one of which had been killed by the rabbits. They had eaten the bark off during the winter when the snow was the woor three feet in depth. They would be it away inch by inch as the snow melted, and a strip of white a yard long could be seen girdling each tree. The bark above and below was dark green or brown, and the white strips the winter when the snow was shone out like ivory against the green leaves of the bushes.

The country along the trail is cut by streams which are the homes of beavers and muskrats. We saw different kinds of squirrels, including the go-phers which, molelike, burrow under the roadway. We crossed many such dividends the road way. We crossed many such dividends the passence of the road way. We crossed many such dividends the passence of the road way. We crossed many such dividends the passence of the road way. We crossed many such dividends the passence of the road way. We crossed many such dividends the passence of the passence of the passence of the passence of the bark above and below was dark green or brown, and the white strips the wint

The road has been cut right through the forest. It climbs over ranges of mountains, it winds its way through the valleys and it crosses swamps, bogs and sloughs of glacial mud. Here it is bedded on the rock, there it half floats on the quicksand, upheld by corduroy ogs. In the spring of the year the six-horse teams of the mail stage are often mired to their bellies, and have to be lifted from the waxy clay by a block and tackle attached to the trees.

am told that hunters sometimes bag a good lot of birds by shooting at them from the automobile.

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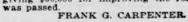
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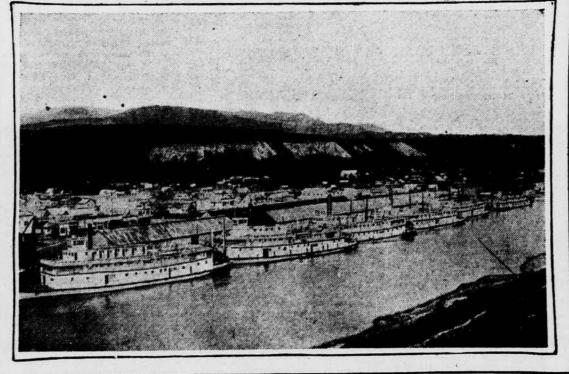
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